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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

"McChesney" won the Harlem National handicap, at Chicago yesterday. —— Georgia peach growers have filed complaint with the interstate commerce commission regarding freight rates to Northern and Eastern markets. —— President Roosevelt says that the investigation of the Post-office Department shall be sweeping and thorough. —— The Pope of Rome is said to be gradually declining. —— A great flood caused by heavy rains caused the destruction of two of the Pacolet mills, near Spartanburg, S. C., and the Converse mill at Clifton, S. C.; fifty people drowned. —— Lake Saphire, in Western North Carolina, is said to have broken through its retaining walls and descended upon the places below with great fury. —— The damage by the flood in South Carolina is estimated at two million dollars; fifty people are reported drowned at Clifton and twenty-five at Pacolet. —— Steamer Martha's Vineyard was badly damaged in collision with a fishing smack off Vineyard Haven. —— Eppinger & Co., of San Francisco, one the largest grain dealing firms in the United States, have failed, with liabilities over a million. —— President Roosevelt will visit Cleveland, Ohio, next week to attend the marriage of Hanna's daughter. —— Heavy rains at Asheville, North Carolina, have hampered traffic. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm, time money firm; cotton quiet at 11.50c; flour was quiet but firm; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 84c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 40½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .96.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

General rains have fallen in the eastern districts with heavy showers in Georgia, South Carolina and the southern portion of North Carolina. There have been light rains in the Little Rock and Memphis districts. Fair weather has prevailed in the Gulf States. Temperatures are higher in the central and western portions of the cotton belt. Rainfall at Charlotte 1.52 inches; Spartanburg, S. C., 5.04.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—For North Carolina: Showers Sunday, except fair in extreme west portion. Monday fair; warmer in interior; light to fresh south to west winds.

Port Almanac—June 7.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.14 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	6.00 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.30 A. M.

Judge Clark will neither affirm nor deny. Mr. Bryan will have to issue a bench warrant.

A philosopher says: "You should always do your best." We never do that except when the "worst comes to the worst."

The chief of the fire department of Portsmouth, Va., is named Murder. Fire and Murder! Blessed Tony! What a combination.

From the evident disfavor with which Col. Caldwell, of the Charlotte *Observer*, regards bloodhounds we are forced to conclude that they are not worth a scent.

Cumberland seems to enjoy a monopoly in the culture of dewberries. Large quantities are shipped from Fayetteville, and they fetch good prices in the Northern markets.

An esteemed contemporary informs us that, "generally speaking, the longest-lived persons are very poor." Correct, brother. The horse editor of the STAR knows how it is himself.

We are told that "a man in Pennsylvania robbed his mother-in-law of $982 and was sent to the penitentiary." This shows how desperate a fellow may become when he wants to get rid of a mother-in-law.

"A scientist estimates that the world will last at least 20,000,000 years longer." Then, there will be ample time for building that big hotel at "The Hammocks," settling the sewerage question, establishing a public park and making some provision for the comfort of the thousands of people who visit Wilmington during the Summer.

Reading an article in the *News*, referring to the high stand taken by some of the boys and girls in the Charlotte schools, reminds us that a young lady of Wilmington who recently graduated from one of the leading educational institutions of the State received 100, the highest mark of merit, in five of her seven studies and 99 in the remaining two.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Bladen Street M. E. Sunday school will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday of this week.

— There will be a free sacred concert at the Casino at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock.

— Bishop Watson expects to conduct the services at St. Paul's Episcopal church to-day at 11 A. M. No evening service.

— A negro excursion from Mount Olive brought 325 colored people to the city yesterday. The train was in charge of Capt. Jno. W. Cotton.

— The new passenger car for the C. R., L. & P. Company arrived Friday night and will be run to-day. The new car is the largest owned by the company and will accommodate about 65 persons.

— The STAR is informed that the strike of A. C. L. masons was for $4 per nine-hour day and not $4 for an eight-hour day, as stated in yesterday's paper. The men now receive $3.60 for a nine-hour day.

— Mr. Henry C. Ellers, of the A. C. L. shops, left last night for Wilson in response to a telegram announcing the death of his son's wife, Mrs. Penny Ellers, a daughter of Mr. Warren Ellis, of Tarboro, N. C.

— The schooner "Carrie A. Bucknam" cleared yesterday with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co., consigned to New York. Schooner "J. C. Strawbridge" also cleared for New York yesterday with cargo of cross ties.

— Mr. James Miller, of Atlanta, representing the Gate City Coffin Co., Undertaker Walter E. Yopp, Mr. Andrew J. Yopp, Mr. T. W. Wood and Mr. R. H. Pickett went for a fishing frolic to the "rocks" yesterday and had a great day's sport.

— By deed filed for record yesterday J. Allen Taylor and wife transferred to Capt. William A. Sanders for $2,800, house and lot on east side of Front, 132 feet south of Church streets, 33 feet frontage and running into the block 132 feet.

— Messrs. Duncan McKenzie and W. P. Henry, of Florence, S. C., have purchased from F. W. Dick, trustee, the "Whitlock cottage" on Wrightsville Beach and site, fronting 100 feet on the ocean, paying therefor $1,600.

SEABOARD OFFICIALS HERE.

They Were Delighted With Wrightsville Beach—Left Last Night.

Mr. Edward F. Cost, traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. W. E. Christian, of Atlanta, assistant general passenger agent of the same system, arrived in the city yesterday in Mr. Cost's private car attached to the Carolina Central train arriving at 12:45 P. M. Mr. Cost had never been to Wilmington, and inasmuch as his system is turning its Summer travel to Wrightsville, he desired to visit the beach in person and see for himself the advantages the resort offers.

Mr. Cost and Mr. Christian were met at the station in a special suburban car by General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the C. R., L. and P. Co., and General Agent T. D. Meares, of the S. A. L., and the officials were taken immediately to the beach on a fast schedule. The party dined at the Seashore Hotel and in the afternoon went for a sail on the sound and a short distance to sea. The visitors were delighted with the Seashore Hotel and Wrightsville Beach generally, and so expressed themselves. They returned to Portsmouth via Atlantic Coast Line last night.

Unhappy Woman's Suicide.

Alma Graham, an unfortunate white woman, aged about 25 years, who has resided some time in sections of the city bearing an unsavory reputation, committed suicide by morphine poisoning at No. 318 MacRae street night before last. The rash act of the unhappy woman was discovered yesterday morning too late for physicians to revive her and the remains were interred with funeral services at the cemetery yesterday afternoon. The woman had three or four times before attempted to end her life and was once prevented by officers from jumping overboard at Castle street dock.

Sidewalk Obstruction.

Merchants in the northern section of the city, west of Sixth street, are displeased at the action of the Aldermen in exempting all outlying districts from the operation of the sidewalk-obstruction ordinance except their territory. Fourth street merchants, beyond Brunswick, say they should enjoy the same exemption as other sections similarly situated and have asked Alderman Hashagen to appeal to the Board in their behalf, which will probably be done at the next meeting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. L. Vollers—Hay.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
W. B. Cooper—Michigan flour.
Moonlight Ride—To Wrightsville.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Summer season.
Wrightsville Beach—Easy to get to.
Paris Millinery Emp'm—Pattern hats
F. E. Hashagen—Clean, perfect cigars.
Hanover Lodge, I.O.O. F.—Excur'n.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Geo. Honnett—For rent.
Your Friends-Going to Wrightsville
Moonlight—Take trolley to beach.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

June Will Be a Month That Will Claim Thousands of Visitors for the Famous Resort.

THE PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE.

Programme Completed Yesterday for Entertainment of the Visiting Knights June 16th-19th—The Teachers' Assembly This Week.

This week, the next and still the following week will find Wrightsville Beach thronged with people in attendance upon great State meetings and conventions, which Wilmington has been especially fortunate in securing this year. As the Greensboro *Telegram* was kind enough to remark a while ago, if there's any big gatherings in North Carolina this Summer that Wrightsville Beach hasn't captured, Wilmington hasn't heard of them.

The Teachers' Assembly will meet Tuesday evening at the Seashore Hotel and remain in session practically the remainder of the week. The very elaborate programme for the Assembly has already been published in these columns. The following week, beginning Tuesday, 16th, the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the State, will have headquarters there, followed by the Bankers' Association, extended reference to which is made elsewhere in to-day's paper.

The programme for the Pythian Grand Lodge was made public yesterday. The first session will be held at 8 P. M. in the New Castle Hall of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges, on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building. The first session will be preliminary in its nature and will consist chiefly of conferring the Grand Lodge degree upon eligible candidates. After the routine work the Grand Lodge will repair to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, where a public reception to which all, especially the ladies, are invited. Past Chancellor S. Behrends, of Germania Lodge No. 4, will preside. Past Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, will deliver the welcome address and Past Chancellor A. S. Barnard, of Asheville, will respond in behalf of the Grand Lodge. There will be a special musical programme under the capable direction of Mr. E. H. Munson. Miss Cole, Mr. R. C. Banks and others will sing. Following the reception the visitors will go to the beach about 11 P. M.

Wednesday's session will begin at 9 A. M. and continue until 1 P. M., when an adjournment will be taken for lunch to be served by the ladies of the city in the old Pythian Castle Hall in the MacRae building. Mrs. W. W. Hodges will have charge of the refreshments, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Nutt and others. The visiting ladies will come up from the Seashore Hotel for the luncheon, leaving the beach at 11 o'clock.

The afternoon session of the Grand Lodge will convene at 2 o'clock and continue until 5 P. M., when the visitors will become guests of Capt. Jno. W. Harper, for a delightful ride down the river on the steamer "Wilmington," after which they will return to the beach.

The evening will be given over to Suez Temple, Knights of Khorassen, who will lead a number of untried tyros through the burning sands of the desert.

Thursday the usual sessions will be held and lunch will again be served by the ladies. At night the close of the sessions will be celebrated with fireworks and vaudeville at the beach.

The election of officers will probably take place Wednesday and it promises to furnish an interesting contest between friends of prominent Knights for several positions of honor.

The local committee of arrangements from Stonewall, Clarendon, Germania and Jefferson lodges is as follows: Col. Walker Taylor, chairman; Capt. T. D. Meares, Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, J. J. Hopkins, J. D. Nutt, J. F. Littleton, Jno. Haar, C. F. VonKampen, J. W. Duls, H. E. Bonitz, E. H Munson and Col. W. J. Woodward.

Wilmington Investors Not Injured.

There was great interest here yesterday, and especially last night, in reports from the flooded district of South Carolina, near Spartanburg, the news of which is covered in full in the telegraphic columns of to-day's STAR. Many thought that Wilmington banks and investors were interested in the terrible destruction of cotton mills in the district, but such appears not the case. Dr. C. P. Bolles, of Hugh MacRae & Co., bankers and brokers, was asked last night as to the probable loss of Wilmington capitalists. He said he thought it safe to say that neither banks nor investors here suffered loss, and, if any, it was very small. There was a time when the interests of Wilmington and the mills there were more in common, but such is not the case now.

Baseball Yesterday Afternoon.

A very interesting game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park between the college boys and a picked team from the High School and C. F. A. The game resulted in a victory for the home boys by a score of 6 to 1. The collegians made 6 hits and 3 errors, while the "home" boys got 8 hits and 2 errors. The feature of the game was the pitching of Smith and Brinkley.

Don't miss the great Embroidery sale at Kress' to-morrow at 10 o'clock. †

THE HOSPITAL AMBULANCE.

Ministering Circle Has Already Purchased Suitable Vehicle—Fund Raised by Star Turned Over to President.

The STAR on yesterday turned over to Mrs. C. H. King, president of the Ministering Circle, the full amount of all money in its hands to the credit of the hospital ambulance fund, previously acknowledged in these columns. With the amount turned over and a considerably larger fund raised by the Ministering Circle, that popular and benevolent organization has been able to purchase a suitable ambulance for the James Walker Memorial Hospital and the same is expected to arrive in a very short time. The harness for the vehicle is already here and by the time the ambulance is ready for service a good horse will be bought. A handsome uniform has been provided for the driver and the hospital authorities will build a suitable stable and enclosure on the hospital grounds, where the ambulance, etc., will be kept.

The Ministering Circle will hold another meeting at which all matters of detail as to presenting the ambulance, etc., will be agreed upon. The Circle will continue its work of charity among the poor, but can never accomplish a greater work than that which it has just completed.

THE CASINO THIS WEEK.

New Company of Vaudeville Artists—A Strong Attraction for the Beach.

The company playing this week at the Casino on Wrightsville Beach will be a strong one. In the cast are James and Devir, comedians; Howard Melville and Verna May, musical eccentrics; Ferguson and Dupree; the Harts and La Petite Dorothy, the Child Wonder.

Business the past week, owing to unfavorable weather, was not up to expectations, but with the sunshine it is believed the venture will be a big success. All those who have attended the performances have expressed surprise at the class of the entertainment and the attractiveness of the building. A well stocked refreshment stand is in connection with the Casino, and altogether it is a most attractive place to spend an afternoon or evening.

The two teams of last week's company who remain over for the present week will make a complete change in acts. These changes, of course, make an entirely new programme for each production.

SACRED CONCERT THIS AFTERNNOON.

Guests at Seashore Hotel Will be Entertained With Elaborate Programme.

The splendid orchestra of the Seashore Hotel will favor guests at the popular hostlery this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with a grand sacred concert, the programme for which is as follows:

1. "The Strollers," March, ... A. B. Chasseur.
2. "Concert Overture," ..... August Richter.
3. "A Bird of Paradise," Intermezzo, ... Jason V. Matthews.
4. "Birth of Love," Waltzes, ... Francis DeMonlineux.
5. "Song to the Evening Star," Trombone Solo, ... R. Wagner. Mr. J. A. Orows, Jr.
6. "Hiawatha," ..... Neil Movet.
7. "Blaze Away," Selection, ... Maurice F. Smith.
8. "Under the American Eagle," ..... J. H. Ellis.

Revival at Second Advent Church.

Unusual interest is being manifested in the revival now going on at the Second Advent church. The meeting was started three weeks ago by Elder J. P. King, who is considered one of the ablest revivalists in the South. About 60 accessions have been made to the church so far, and the indications are that the number will be increased to 100 or more before the meetings close. Seventeen persons were baptized last Sunday week; 10 last Sunday, and 25 more are now awaiting baptism. Elder King is being assisted by Elder G. C. Minor, pastor of the Brooklyn A. C. Mission, who is a most earnest and persuasive worker. One of the most interesting features of the services is the singing by the choir, which is one of the best in the city in training and voice. The pastors of the different churches and the public in general are cordially invited to come out and encourage the work.

I. O. O. F. Excursion Tuesday.

Official notice is given in another column of the "grand family" excursion which Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., will run to Carolina Beach on Tuesday. There will be four trips of the steamer, and one of the features will be Mr. Alfred Kleese, known to the amusement world as "Arra, the Great Flying Ring Artist," in his wonderful performance on Roman rings. Mr. C. F. Williams is chairman and Mr. John E. Wood secretary and treasurer, of the arrangement committee for the excursion.

Mr. DeVaney to Wed.

The following invitations have been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Willson invite you to be present at the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Hattie Lu, to Mr. Stacy K. DeVaney, Wednesday afternoon, June the seventeenth, nineteen hundred and three, six o'clock, at home, Wilmington, North Carolina."

Smallpox Cases Discharged.

The two colored women detained at the smallpox hospital with a mild form of the disease were released from quarantine Friday. There are now no cases or suspicious cases in the county.

CAROLINA'S BANKERS

Programme Arranged Yesterday for Annual Convention of State Association.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE JUNE 23-25.

Conference of Local Committee With Mr. G. N. Evans, Secretary and Treasurer--Prominent Men of Finance from This and Other States.

Mr. C. N. Evans, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, arrived yesterday from Charlotte and at a conference in the afternoon with the local committee of the Chamber of Commerce at Wilmington, a programme was arranged for the annual convention to the Association at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, June 23rd, 24th and 25th. The programme is a most excellent one and embraces a number of attractive social features. Addresses will be made during the session by prominent men of finance from this and other States and excursions down the river and over the suburban trolley line will give the visitors three days of solid enjoyment.

The committee in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce is composed of Messrs. Andrew Moreland (chairman), J. V. Grainger, C. E. Taylor, Jr., M. F. Allen, C. P. Bolles, Jr., and F. W. Dick. They are taking great interest in perfecting every arrangement for promptly carrying out the excellent features arranged. The meeting yesterday was held in the officers' rooms of the Atlantic National Bank and a full discussion of arrangements was had.

There will be a reception at the Seashore Hotel Tuesday evening, June 23rd, tendered by the Mayor of Wilmington and other prominent citizens, at which an address of welcome will be delivered by Col. Alfred M. Waddell, and responded to in behalf of the Association by Col. F. H. Fries, president of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, of Winston, N. C.

On the day following, there will be an excursion on the steamer "Wilmington" to Forts Fisher and Caswell; also to other points of interests, embracing a trip of twelve miles to sea. Returning from this excursion, the bankers will be met at the dock by special chartered cars and conveyed over the electric lines to the various points of interest in Wilmington, returning to the Seashore Hotel in time for a business session at 8:30 P. M. Features of this meeting will be a prayer by Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, Wilmington, to be followed by addresses and routine work of the Association, interspersed with music by the Seashore Hotel orchestra. After adjournment of the meeting, there will be social features in the hotel ball room.

The convention will reassemble on Thursday, June 25th, to listen to some excellent addresses, among them being the following:

"Organization Among Banks and the Benefits Incident Thereto," by Mr. Caldwell Hardy, president of the Norfolk National Bank, of Norfolk, Va., and also president of the American Bankers' Association.

"Competition Among Banks," by Messrs. Walter L. Parsons, cashier of the Bank of Pee Dee, Rockingham, N. C., and Mr. J. Elwood Cox, president of the Commercial National Bank, of High Point.

"Exchange and Collections," by Messrs. T. W. Dewey, cashier of the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, of Newbern, N. C., and Mr. L. L. Jenkins, president of the First National Bank, of Gastonia.

The morning session will conclude with an address, "A Southern Depository," by Mr. S. T. Peace, secretary and treasurer of the Oxford Savings Bank, of Oxford.

During the afternoon, June 25th, Hon. Franklin McNeill, of Raleigh, chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, will deliver an address upon "The Work of the North Carolina Corporation Commission."

The concluding address for the meeting will be "The Bank and its Depositors; Their Duty to Each Other," by Mr. Lee H. Battle, cashier of the City National Bank, of Greensboro, N. C.

In addition to the above, the last day of the convention will be especially interesting, in view of the fact that there will be short talks of an extemporaneous nature by various bankers present. Unquestionably, Wilmington will offer the North Carolina bankers a most elaborate entertainment, to say nothing of the features of instruction arranged by the Association.

Arrangements have been made with all North Carolina railways for special rates to and from the convention. In addition thereto, the Chamber of Commerce has secured rates at the Seashore Hotel from $1.50 to $2.00 per day to delegates and their families.

Many of the bankers who will attend the convention will bring their families and altogether the number of people brought to Wilmington by the meeting will be large. There are 60 national banks and about 100 private banks in the State. The membership of the Association is about 110.

Carolina Beach To-day.

The Fort Caswell Band will play in the new pavilion at Carolina Beach this afternoon. The public is invited. Boats will leave the city for the beach at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Fare for round trip only 25c.

Embroidery sale to-morrow at 10 o'clock, at Kress' 5 and 10c. store. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. J. M. Alexander, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. J. Flanner, of Clinton, arrived last evening.

— Mr. J. A. Byrd and wife, of Eastover, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Friends of Mr. John W. Blomme are glad to see him out again after a severe illness of two weeks.

— Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyck, of Cronly, sailed from New York yesterday on the Clyde Line "Navahoe."

— Mr. J. H. Hodges, of the Atlantic Coast Line, went to Washington, D. C., last night to spend Sunday.

— Misses Mary Cole and Eliza Metts left yesterday for Durham to attend Trinity College commencement.

—Mr. G. H. Chasmar, president of the Dowd-King Supply Co., of Charlotte, came down yesterday to spend Sunday at the beach.

— The many friends in Wilmington of Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, were glad to see him on the streets here yesterday for the first time since his recent extended illness.

— Mr. A. H. Washburn, a prominent mill supply dealer of Charlotte, accompanied by his wife and children, returned home yesterday after a sojourn of a few days on the beach.

— Hon. Chas. E. Shiveley, of Richmond, Ind., vice chancellor of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will visit Wilmington when the Grand Lodge of North Carolina is in session here.

— Mrs. A. G. Voigt has gone to Newberry, S. C., to attend the commencement exercises of Newberry College. Mr. Gilbert Voigt, son of Dr. and Mrs. Voigt, graduates this year with high distinction.

— Messrs. P. Heinsberger, J. W. Humphrey, James Berg, R. A. Montgomery and others will leave this evening for Raleigh to be present this week at the opening session of the State convention of retail grocers.

REVIEW OF STRAWBERRY SEASON.

Truck Growers' Journal Prints an Interesting Review—Vegetable Market.

The "Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal," of this city, in its issue of to-morrow will print an editorial review of the strawberry season just ended. In noting the return from South Rocky Mount of Mr. H. T. Bauman, the enterprising business agent of the Truckers' Association, the "Journal" says that the season has required his services at the junction office, handling car load shipments, much longer than ever before. Schedules have been more lived up to by the railroads and deliveries on the great majority of the leading markets have been more uniform. The refrigerator car service has been first class from start to finish and the Express service has also been good. Everybody has made money and now they want to go to work to equal if not double the amount next year.

Irish potato and vegetable shipments out of this territory have already reached tremendous proportions. Prices are good thus far, ranging from $3 to $3.50, and in some instances as high as $4 to $4.50 per barrel for the more desirable grades of Irish potatoes. Beans, cabbage, peas, beets, onions, asparagus, cucumbers and other like vegetables are moving in good shape, yielding on the whole good returns to the growers. Carload shipments of potatoes have already begun to move from points like Wilmington, Newbern, Conetoe, Washington, Belhaven, Elizabeth City, Kinston, Oriental, Norfolk, Va., and different points in that territory as well as a number of stations on the W. & W., W., C. & A. and A. & Y. divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line. Prices rule steady and fully up to the average, while the markets all appear to be eager and willing to absorb readily all that is offered.

Drayman in Trouble.

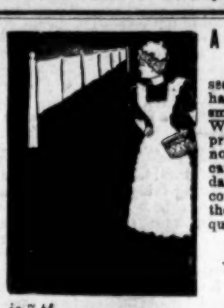
Abram Watson, a colored drayman, was lodged in jail by Constable Savage yesterday, charged with an assault upon a negro named Purcell McLean, while the latter was trying to arrest A. Wilkins, another colored man who had stolen by trick an amount of money from him. Wilkins and McLean work at the gas house, and Wilkins had sold two days of his week's time to McLean, but before the latter could draw it, Wilkins himself had slipped in and drawn it. Wilkins attempted to get off on Watson's dray, and when McLean went on the dray after the "foxy" negro, Watson assaulted him. The affair occurred at Front and Dock streets. Watson will be tried before Justice Fowler Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Seashore's Opening Dance.

The opening dance at the Seashore Hotel last night was a delightful affair in every respect. Between 50 and 75 couples participated and there was a large number of spectators. The excellency of the orchestra was remarked upon by all in attendance. Many residents of the beach and sound, who are always welcomed by Manager Hinton, were in attendance.

K. of P. Election.

Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Chancellor Commander, F. Seitter; Vice Chancellor, S. Behrends; Prelate, M. Bremer; Master of Work, H. Gieschen; Master of Arms, C. F. VonKampen; Inner Guard, M. Schnibben; Outer Guard, Jno. F. Soll.



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"JONAH" FOR COAST LINE.

Estelle McDaniel, Colored, Has Another Chance at Company's Treasury.

[*Sumter Item*, 6th.]

Estelle McDaniel, the Florence widow of McDaniel, the railroad hand who was killed in the Sumter yard a year or more ago, was one of the victims of the wreck Wednesday. She was among the number sustaining serious injuries and is one of those still under treatment at Dr. Mood's Infirmary. When McDaniel was killed Estelle put in a claim for damages against the railroad and a settlement was effected with her without the case getting into the courts, the railroad paying her $250. In the meanwhile a woman living in this city also set up a claim to the widowship of McDaniel and demanded damages of the railroad.

The road claimed that a settlement had been made with the legal widow and refused to consider the claim of the Sumter widow. She was represented by Lee & Moise, while the railroad attorneys defended the claims of Estelle. The case was heard in the probate court and then in the court of common pleas, the trial lasting nearly three days at the recent term. The verdict was in favor of the Sumter widow and Estelle was declared to be no widow at all. But as she had already received the $250 in full settlement of all claims against the railroad, the A. C. L. was the mourner and not Estelle. After this sad and expensive experience with Estelle it is rather tough for the railroad to be confronted with more trouble on Estelle's account. But Estelle being injured, and having once had the privilege of spending railroad money, will not let slip so good an opportunity to put a claim for a good big chunk of damage money to ease her pains.

NOVEL SUPREME COURT CASES.

Important Opinions Handed Down Yesterday—As to Street Railways.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.—The Supreme Court handed down an opinion to-day in the case of Henderson vs. Traction Co., from Durham, ordering a new trial, and holding that in cases of street car accident, car companies are guilty of negligence *per se*, if they have no fenders on cars, in cases where parties are injured and sue for damages.

In another case, State vs. Boon, from Gates, the court holds that a mail carrier or clerk is not exempt from the law against carrying concealed weapons. In the case in question, Boon, a postoffice clerk, was arrested for having a revolver in his pocket while performing his official duties. The lower court exonerated him, but the Supreme Court reversed the judgment.

Forfeited His Recognizance.

Louis Crawford, the young white man charged with stabbing John Hanna, near Delgado Mills last week and who gave himself up to Justice McGowan, and was recognized to appear for preliminary examination yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, forfeited his recognizance and has disappeared, so far as the authorities can learn. Hanna appeared in court but as the defendant failed to show up there could be no trial.

Stabbed by a Woman.

Jim Smith, a young negro, was arrested about 1:30 o'clock this morning by Policeman H. P. Merritt, charged with disorderly conduct at Third and Brunswick streets. When arrested he had a slash in his breast which he said a woman had inflicted. He was sent to the hospital and after his wound had been sewed up he was returned to the police station.

The Charlotte Excursion.

Charlotte *Chronicle*: "Mr. V. O. Willis, who spent Thursday in Wilmington looking after comforts for the Pritchard memorial excursion on the 24th and 25th insts., has returned to the city and reports the most satisfactory arrangements both as to boat trips on Capt. Harper's boat or as to boarding places for the large crowd which is preparing to go. A list of these boarding places is being gotten up by the Wilmington board of trade and will be distributed on the trains."

Merchants' Association Committees.

President J. H. Rehder, of the Merchants' Association, has appointed the following committees: Membership, Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, (chairman), Geo. O. Gaylord, Chas. M. Whitlock, W. B. Cooper, B. Solomon and J. H. Thomas. Auditing, Messrs. DeWitt C. Love, (chairman), W. E. Springer and Sol. Bear.

Another great Embroidery sale at Kress' 5 and 10 cent store to-morrow at 10 o'clock. †

MARRIED.

SMITH-KIDDER. On Wednesday afternoon, June 3, 1903, at half after five, at the home of the bride's parents on South Third street, by the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, ANNIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Kidder, to FRANCIS HOPKINSON SMITH of Baltimore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

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"Swept by Ocean Breezes."

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EASY TO GET TO.

A Car every half hour until 9.30 P. M. Last car leaves the Beach at 10.15, P. M.

Take a Moonlight trolley ride to the Beach.

"Hay."

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1,200 Bbls. Selected Goods.
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At low prices.

W. B. COOPER,
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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH,

Beginning Monday, June 1st.

Evenings at 9.
Matinees Friday and Saturday at 4 P. M.

Polite Vaudeville.

Admission	15c
Reserved Seat	25c
Car fare and reserved seat	50c

30 minute promenade concert after each performance. my 31 tf

Grand Family Excursion.

By Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., to Carolina Beach Tuesday, June 9th. Boat leaves 9 A. M.; 2:45, 6:15 and 7:45 P. M. Last train leaves Beach 10:30 P. M. Committee has engaged "Arra," the great flying ring artist, in his wonderful performance on the Roman rings. Music by Italian Band. Dancing, Turtle egg hunt. Refreshments served. Plenty of ice water and a good time assured to everybody. JNO. E. WOOD, Sec., and Treas. jo 7 1t

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Civil Engineer and City Surveyor.

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Notice.

I have this day sold to J. A. Springer & Co. my Coal and Wood business, and bespeak for them the same liberal patronage given to me by my customers and friends.

jo 3 1w J. H. TAYLOR, Agt.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 7.

ABILITY WASTED IN CRIME.

Louisville *Courier-Journal*: That the ingenuity and energy devoted to criminal pursuits would insure a comfortable living and an easy competence if applied to honest labor is a truism. A fresh and effective illustration of this was furnished last week in the killing by a train of "Big Jim" Brady, one of the most noted burglars of thirty years ago, who had just left the Westchester, New York, poorhouse after a stay of three years. He was seventy-eight years old and had been admitted to the institution in a starving condition, added to which he was desperately ill. His record was well known, and when he went into the poorhouse his life was thought to be only a question of a few weeks. Nevertheless he fought his way back to health and when ready applied for his discharge. When his dead body was picked up by the side of the railroad there was tightly clutched in his hand a bag containing a complete set of burglars' tools of the most modern description. One of them was an electric torch, decidedly a new thing in burglary. It turned out that the kit of tools was his own handiwork, constructed with the rudest sort of instruments, but of excellent workmanship. Seventy-eight years old and feeble as he must have been, he had struggled away from his place of refuge obviously to return to his old life of desperation and crime.

Brady belonged to the higher classes of criminals. He was an expert bank burglar, and it is said no safe lock was invented that could defeat his skill. He did some very profitable jobs in his line, the total of his "lootings" amounting, it is said, to half a million dollars. His all he got out of this fortune and for the desperate chances he took were long years in prison, shattered health and death unwept and alone under the engine wheels of an express train. Had he devoted his unquestioned abilities as a mechanic to legitimate pursuits he might have been a sort of Charles Schwab, who lifted himself in comparative youth to the ranks of the millionaires solely by his energy and his skill as an artisan.

The difference between the two men was that Schwab was a normal and honest man, and "Big Jim" Brady had no moral basis for an otherwise strong character. He chose the wrong road of life and was severely punished even on this earth.

EXTORTION IN A PERIOD OF DISTRESS.

Baltimore *Sun*: The flood in Kansas City cut off to a great extent the food supply by rail, and a number of merchants who had large stocks on hand took advantage of the situation to advance prices. The merchandise they sold had not cost them one cent more than the usual market price. And yet numbers of the grocers and provision dealers did not hesitate to take advantage of the necessities of the people, poor and rich alike, to demand famine prices. Beef went up to $1 a pound, potatoes to $3 a bushel, and other things in proportion. A great portion of the population are unable to pay these prices, and there was, of course, much deprivation and suffering in consequence. The City Council took cognizance of the situation and passed an ordinance forbidding extortionate or unreasonable prices "for water and other necessaries of life." The ordinance fixes a penalty up to $500, and persons who were overcharged were advised to appeal to the police. Whether the City Council has the authority to enforce such an ordinance is a question of law. But the enactment of the ordinance is an expression of public sentiment which may have some effect upon the extortionate dealers. Last Winter while the supply of coal was limited not one ton of that limited supply cost any more to mine and haul than the usual sum. And yet the price in most of the Eastern cities was doubled and sometimes almost quadrupled by some of the operators. In consequence of this extortion there was much suffering among the poor and doubtless much disease and many deaths. But just as with the Kansas City food sellers, some of these coal men had no pity. The public press in Kansas City is denouncing the merchants who are advancing the price of the necessaries of life unduly as robbers. It is difficult to differentiate the morals of such men from those who robbed and wounded the man who traveled from Jerusalem to Jericho and left him bleeding and dying in the highway.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from Indigestion, Stomach and Bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50 cents. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—In line with a recent editorial in this paper entitled, "The Danger to the South," we call attention to the fact that the Ohio Convention, that was dominated by Roosevelt, made a platform declaring that "justice requires any State excluding any of its citizens from the ballot to be proportionally reduced in representation in the electoral college and in the lower House of Representatives." The South has a good deal at stake in the next Presidential campaign and so has the Northern Democracy, unless both have a hankering to remain in a lean and beggarly minority.—*Charlotte News, (Dem.)*

—President Roosevelt seems to be having things his own way, and if he lives he will be the Republican nominee for the Presidency next year. Mr. Roosevelt is a popular man, and we are willing to give him all the credit that is due him, but he is not a safe man, he has not the confidence of the business men of the United States, and it is our deliberate opinion that if the Democrats in 1904 will nominate a safe, conservative man for the Presidency, and put him on a sound Democratic platform, they will win. It is a great opportunity, and it is to be hoped that the Democrats will not let it slip.—*Richmond Times-Democrat, Dem.*

—"Why should Cuba be allowed to go to London to borrow the thirty-five millions she needs? Do American financiers fail to recognize the importance of maintaining a preponderant influence in the island republic naturally bound to us? Do we forget that the financial tie is in these days far the most influential of all, and quickly combines with itself the commercial and the political? With prospects so happy, after a year of prosperity under sober and responsible government, Cuba should have no difficulty in getting any reasonable sum in the United States at a lower rate of interest than she would have to pay abroad."—*Philadelphia Ledger:.*

—The information is gathered from a cable dispatch published in the Washington *Post* that T. Thomas Fortune, President Roosevelt's special labor commissioner to the Philippine Islands, "who recently had a difficulty with the police" of Manilla, has been "sent home by the government." It appears from the information received and published by a Honolulu paper that Turbulent Thomas is "returning home as a rapidly assisted immigrant." Turbulent Thomas Fortune, as is very well understood, is a negro lawyer and editor of New York. During the course of a speech made at Honolulu while on his way to investigate for the President the conditions of labor in the Philippines, he said: "Booker Washington preaches the gospel of work; I preach the gospel of dissension;" and that very well describes him. He prefers kicking up a row about something to honest labor, and it was because he was so noisy and bothersome that he was shipped across the Pacific by the Republican bosses. Puffed up with his own importance, it seems that the only thing he did worthy of notice while in Manila was to get into an altercation with the police.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Bullem—Well, old man, what did you realize from your last investment? Lambly—That I was a chump—as usual.—*Puck.*

— Tite—"There's only one way to get civil service." Jenks—"How's that?" Tite—"Why make the tip a big one."—*The Punch Bowl.*

— He—"The fact is that you women make fools of the men." She—"Sometimes, perhaps. But sometimes we don't have to."—*Boston Transcript.*

— There is a young man in Atchison who is such a good dancer that one of his recent partners stopped in the midst of a waltz and said: "Excuse me, but are we dancing or wrestling?"—*Atchison Globe.*

— Towne: "I didn't see you at Mrs. Hansom's tea this afternoon. She was superb; the most beautiful woman there." Brown: "Oh, she's the reigning belle, you know." Towne: "Well, on this occasion she not only reigned, but she poured."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "What is the new novel, 'The Light Behind?'" asked the gentle damsel, who keeps track of literary happenings. "Is it some sort of a problem story or what?" "Indeed, I don't know," answers the young man, whose literary information is confined to the baseball columns. "Maaybe it is something about lightning bugs."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Cheerfulness.

It is said there is nothing which diffuses itself more quickly in a family than the coolness, indifference and discontent which manifest themselves in the countenances of one of its members. This thought is not absolutely true. There are some things which communicate themselves with as much rapidity and more force. They are a bright smile, a frank and open manner, a cheerful face, a happy heart.—Selected.

A Mean Dig.

Maude—Mr. Willing asked me to accompany him to the opera tomorrow evening.

Clara—And you accepted the invitation?

"Certainly."

"Strange! He asked me also."

"There's nothing strange about it at all. I told him I wouldn't go unless he provided a chaperon."

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*: The farmers over in the Brim section and in a portion of Patrick are calculating on a short crop of tobacco this year, while a representative farmer from the Ash Hill section of the county said to us Saturday that he believed nearly an average crop would be cured this fall.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. T. H. Simpson, who runs a distillery two miles south of town, had a herd of about sixty-five hogs. The other day a negro who works about the place concluded that the hogs needed some salt, and proceeded to give it to them in considerable quantity, after which fifteen of them lay down and died.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: The small grain crop of this section, which is now being harvested, is turning out much better than was expected at one time. Oats will be more than an average crop and wheat will probably average about half a crop. The recent showers have brought cotton to a stand in most sections. The crop is about two weeks late and the weed is small.

— Newton *Gazette*: The excitement over the sinking of Sugar Loaf Mountain has about quieted down. There is no doubt but what cracks have appeared on the side of the mountain and in some places the ground has settled or sunk to the depth of three to five feet. There has been no noise or rumbling in the earth and no smoke or fire has been seen, except in the imagination of some sensational newspaper correspondent.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Mr. A. C. Covington tells of a curiosity he saw in Montgomery county recently. Mr. John B. Usher, of that county, has an apple tree which bears alternately on one side one year and on the other side the next year, the one side being loaded with fruit and the other entirely bare. This has been its habit for a number of years. —Mr. Covington says he visited the Iola gold mine while over there, which is one of the richest mines in the country. They are getting from it an average of four pounds of gold ore per day, of the value of $166. It is said that a mine has recently been discovered on Mr. Frank Baldwin's place, in this county, which promises to be a very rich one. Interest in searching for gold in the territory just north of us has been very much intensified recently.

THE KINDNESS OF DISEASE.

With our forefathers disease was an evil influence. We should no longer look at it in that way—at least, so we are assured in a recent address by Sir Frederick Treves, an English physician. To the modern expert, he says, disease is merely the outcome of natural processes, whose purpose at bottom is a kindly or beneficent one. Its symptoms are merely "expressions of a natural effort toward cure." They are "not malign in intent, but have for their end the ridding of the body of the very troubles which they are supposed to represent." After all, however, this view is not so very new. Even in the middle ages wise men talked of the "curative force of nature," and in this phrase lies the truth on which Sir Frederick has based his lecture. Still it is frequently forgotten that nature means well by us, and it is a good thing to be once in awhile reminded of it. —Success.

Origin of the Thoroughbred.

Before the Cambridge Philosophical society in England recently Professor Ridgeway produced evidence, historical and scientific, to prove that the Barbary horse, from which all the fine horses of the world have sprung, was derived either from the zebra of northeast Africa or, more likely, from some very closely allied species now extinct. North Africa, therefore, and not Arabia, is the original home of the thoroughbred. More than 900 years before Christ King Solomon imported horses from Egypt, and Egypt got them from Lybia. "It is now clear," says Professor Ridgeway, "that the Arabs never owned a good horse until they had become masters of north Africa and the Barbary horses, from which is sprung our own racing stock."

High Prices In 1902.

During the past year we have seen £4,100 paid for a tiny Tudor gilt cup, 1521, scarcely more than four inches in height, and £3,000 for a standing saltcellar, 1577, about seven and a half inches high, the former price working out at £290 per ounce and the latter £330 per ounce. A James I. silver gilt cup, nineteen inches high, further realized the comfortable fortune of £4,000, and a Henry VII. spoon, partly gilt, went for £690. The possession of these little articles must be a source of great responsibility—although doubtless many of us would cheerfully endure the responsibility if we could get them given to us.—John Bull's Year Book.

Not Such an Unusual Feat.

Dr. de Sarak a few weeks ago lectured in Washington on "Occult Science." After his address he gave a demonstration of his power when, by concentrating his mind on it, he smashed into smithereens a bottle full of water. The incident caused comment and was discussed by several senators gathered in the cloakroom of the capitol.

"Imagine breaking a bottle by thinking of it," said one of the statesmen in amazement.

"That's nothing," said Senator Spooner blandly. "I've known men to think of a bottle and break a dollar."—Detroit Free Press.

At War Without Knowing It.

There is a European state which has been at war over thirty-six years without knowing it. This is Lichtenstein. In 1866, at the outbreak of war between Prussia and Austria, the Prince of Lichtenstein declared for Austria. When peace was made, this principality was forgotten. It had made war and never signed the peace. Consequently, according to all precedent, it is still in a state of war.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Mr. Hogue. Public invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "God the Preserver of Man." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street: Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. Services at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor: English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Communion at the morning service. Preparatory service at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

There will be services at Brooklyn A. C. Mission Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited. Elder G. C. Minor, pastor.

CONDENSED STORIES.

How the Late Judge French Surprised a Lying Witness.

Judge French, who recently died in England, was a genuine humorist himself and appreciated humor in others, says Leslie's Weekly. He often used to say that no man without a sense of humor could have borne the pathos of the sordidness of life and the absolute lack of character which were exhibited in his courts. The litigants he loved least were those who thought he was to be easily deceived by lying. He was a master hand at telling which side was lying the least. One day in an interpleader action a man set up the plea that he had lent his son $1,200. It seemed impossible to tell where the truth lay. All the parties were foreigners and addressed the bench as "Your most noble honor." "Ah, now," said Judge French, "how kind it was of your father to lend you $1,200." The man thought the judge believed him. "And how did you carry that $1,200?" asked his honor. "All in mine pockets in the good gold," replied the witness, still laughing. "Ah, what a load!" went on the judge. "Yes, what a load!" responded the witness. "I don't believe a word of it," returned the judge; "judgment for the execution creditor."

The Red Men's Rigs.

Colonel Bill Sterrett used to tell a story about the man who went into the Indian Territory to sell baby carriages.

Everybody said he was crazy. It was admitted that there was a fine crop of babies in the territory, but no one could see what the squaws, who were used to packing their offspring on their backs, could do with baby carriages.

Still, orders began to come back, first for dozens and then for carloads, and finally Sterrett went up to investigate. He went into one of the Indian villages.

"SQUAWS WERE PUSHING THEM AROUND."

"And I'll be dashed," said Colonel Bill, "if I didn't see a dozen big fat Indians sitting in baby carriages, all scrouged up, while the squaws were pushing them around. The baby carriage man had made the Indians believe that baby carriages were the right kind of pleasure rigs for the noble red man."—Washington Post.

Renan Talked Too Long.

A certain woman in Paris gives periodical dinners at which assemble most of the best known wits and literati of the day. The rule of the mansion is that while one person discourses no interruption whatever can be permitted.

It is said that M. Renan once attended one of these dinners and, being in excellent vein, talked without a break during the whole repast. Toward the end of the dinner a guest was heard to commence a sentence, but he was instantly silenced by the hostess. After they had left the table, however, she at once informed the extinguished individual that as M. Renan had now finished his conversation she would gladly hear what he (the guest) had to say.

The guest modestly declined. The hostess insisted.

"I am certain it was something of consequence," she said.

"Alas, madam," he answered, "it was indeed, but it is now too late. I should have liked a little more of that iced pudding."

Helen Gould's Sharp Nephew.

Miss Helen Gould tells several stories of the cleverness of her brother George's children.

Miss Gould's latest story is to the effect that as she was lunching one afternoon with her small relatives she made a little lecture upon laziness, ending with the aphorism, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

Kingdon, who had been restricted to one helping of pudding, pondered this old saw a moment and then said:

"You must never put off till tomorrow what you can do today? Then, auntie, let's finish up the pudding."

One of the results of the late coal strike has been to turn capital toward the manufacture of the lignite coals of Dakota and Montana, which when mechanically treated make a fuel equal in value to hard coal. By next winter this prepared fuel will be on the market.

Answer It Honestly.

Are the Statements of Wilmington Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers.

This is a vital question.

It is fraught with interest to Wilmington.

It permits of only one answer.

It cannot be evaded or ignored.

A Wilmington citizen speaks here.

Speaks for the welfare of Wilmington.

A citizen's statement is reliable.

An utter stranger's doubtful.

Home proof is the best proof.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street, and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and side which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely knocked the pains out of me. They are without doubt, a valuable remedy for back ache."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. je 7 1w

THE PASSING OF STEAM.

Inch by inch the field is contested, and slowly, sullenly, the locomotive is giving way before the insistent trolley. A dozen years ago it was only the car horse and cable in the towns that were threatened by electric traction. Then the trolley poked an inquiring tentacle over the city limits into the suburbs. The results were satisfactory, and swiftly the electric lines flung their spider filaments from town to town, until now great sections of the country are cobwebbed with them. The trolley map of eastern Massachusetts looks as complete as the steam railroad map. If you have a little time to spare, you can go on an electric car to almost any part of southern New England that you could reach by a locomotive and to a good many parts that you could not.—S. E. Moffett in McClure's.

In the Wilds of Massachusetts.

It might be thought that the day had gone by when to the English mind America appeared as a land of waste places and wildernesses unredeemed. But a story which a recent visitor to England brings home shows that there are still honest Britons who do not understand our ways of life.

At a dinner table the American happened to remark that there was a curfew in Cambridge, Mass., and some other towns.

"A curfew?" asked an English lady.

"Yes; a bell that rings at half past 9 to call the children off the street."

"Oh, I see," said the English lady affably. "I suppose after dark there is danger from wolves."

A Cutting Retort.

Beerbohm Tree, the London actor, has rather a pompous manner, which is calculated to ruffle the temper of other people at times. An actor from the provinces called upon him recently, hoping to get an opportunity to show his worth on the metropolitan stage. "Oh, I could not possibly give you a part," said the great manager, "but I dare say I could arrange to let you walk on with the crowd in the last act." The young aspirant flushed with indignation, but, holding himself well in hand, replied pleasantly, "My dear Mr. Tree, I really don't think I have heard anything quite so funny from you since your Hamlet."

"Copper" Is the Word.

Mr. Bernard Shaw holds that "copper" is, after all, the most correct and the most English term that can possibly be applied to the representative of law and order, and he advocates its permanent substitution for "policeman." At Essex hall Mr. Shaw entertained the promoters of the new Public and Police Vigilance society by talking about the police force and its methods. "Bobby," said he, "is slang, and policeman is simply a vulgar Latinization." "Copper," however, he deems excellent Saxon for describing a man who pursues and captures.—London Daily Chronicle.

The Riot Cartridges.

Hereafter when troops are sent to quell riots they will carry a special cartridge, which the war department is now ready to furnish. It will be just as effective as the ordinary cartridge, but only at short range. According to the description issued by the department, the riot cartridge is effective at distances up to 200 yards, and by using it the soldier gives the fleet footed rioter a chance to get out of harm's way.

The Newest Light.

The Cooper Hewitt mercury vapor electrical lamp is the cheapest light in the world, barring the sun. It has no red rays and is therefore less irritating to the eye than any other light, but this absence of red rays makes colors mixed with red appear as shades of dirty brown or bright violet, and the woodwork of the room is given a greenish tint, while the faces of persons are green, blotched with purple.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; your money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 45½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 46c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	80
Rosin	365
Tar	37
Crude turpentine	125

Receipts same day last year—65 casks spirits turpentine, 97 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market quiet at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 6.—Money on call was nominal; time money firm: 60 days, 4½@6 per cent.; 90 days, 4¾@5 per cent.; six months 5@5¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.95@488 for demand and at 485@485.10 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484½@485¼. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 42. U. S. refunding 3's, reg'd, 105¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 106; U. S. 5's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 38¾; Manhattan L. 136½; New York Central 134¾; Reading 46¾; do. 1st preferred 81½; do. 2nd preferred 63; St. Paul 149¾; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 25¼; do. pref'd 88¼; Amalgamated Copper 83¾; People's Gas 98¾; Sugar 119; Tennessee Coal and Iron 51¾; U. S. Leather 8¾; do. pref'd, 89¾; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 31¾; do. pref'd 81; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 56¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 118; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 33@34¾; do. preferred, 39¾@40; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, and preferred, no sales. Standard Oil 640 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 6.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 05@2 10. Spirits turpentine firm at 49¾@50c.

CHARLESTON, June 6.—Spirits turpentine dull, nothing doing; no sales; Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75, E $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 85; H, $1 35; I, $2 95; K, $2 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 10; W G, $3 20; W W $3 50.

SAVANNAH, June 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45¼c; receipts 2,263 casks; sales 284 casks; exports 905 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,782 barrels; sales 197 barrels; exports 6,712 barrels: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 80; E, 1 80; F, $1 85, G, $1 90; H, $2 40; I, $3 00; K $3 05; M, $3 15; N, $3 20; W G, $3 30; W W, $3 60

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 6.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one point to a decline of five points on local influences, but rallied to a net gain of two and five points, largely on covering by recent sellers who were impressed by the appearance of buying orders from New Orleans. The fact that there were no cables led to conservatism while the weather news was generally regarded as unsatisfactory. This led to some increase in the demand for the new crop positions. Public interest was slack.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Cotton quiet at 11.50; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 152 bales; stock 167,626 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.75c; sales 288 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady, the quotations closing: June 11.15, July 11.23, August 10.73, September 10.06, October 9.57, November 9.40, December 9.40, January 9.40.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,000 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,271 bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 271,061 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,000 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,171 bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,601,262 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,721,833 bales; exports to France 757,084 bales; exports to the Continent 2,753,419 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

June 6.—Galveston, quiet at 11¼c, net receipts 332 bales; Norfolk, firm at 11¾c, net receipts 159 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.50c, net receipts 54 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.75c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 11¼, net receipts 127 bales; New Orleans, steady at 11 13-16c, net receipts 338 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 76 bales; Augusta, firm at 11¾c, net receipts 210 bales; Charleston, nominal —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Flour was quiet but firm. Rye flour firm; fair to good $2 85@3 90. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 84c. Options—There was a sharp decline in wheat this morning on active liquidation. Later the market rallied slightly on covering, but closed ½@¾c net lower: July closed 78½c; September closed —. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58½c. Options suffered from better weather prospects and local unloading. After a late rally on covering the market closed steady at ⅛c net lower; July closed 56¾c; September closed 54½c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 40½c. Options followed the other markets and were weaker. Lard easy; Western steam $9 15; refined easy. Pork quiet; family $18 25@18 50; short clear $18 00@19 50. Hams $18 25@18 75. Butter firm; extra creamery 22½; State dairy 17@21½c. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾; small white 10¾c. Cabbages firm; Norfolk, $1 00@1 20. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs quoted steady; near-by extras 18c. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets, baskets $1@1 50; new Southern $2 25@2 75; old prime $2 35@2 50. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Tallow steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¾@11¼. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 19 32c; molasses sugar 2 29-32c; refined sugar easy; confectioner's A 4 70; mould A $5 10; cut loaf $5 45; crushed $5 45; powdered $4 95; granulated $4 85; cubes $5 10. Rice quoted firm; domestic, fair extra 4¼@7; Japan nominal. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil was quiet but fairly steady, without important change in prices: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31½@33½c; prime summer yellow 41@42½c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal).

CHICAGO, June 6.—Wheat opened weak and although the market steadied somewhat later in the session, the close showed a loss for July of 1¾c; corn closed firm, a shade lower than yesterday. Oats closed strong at a gain of ⅛@¼c; provisions 7½ to 15c. lower.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@80c; No. 3 spring 74@79c; No. 2 red 75¾@75¾c. Corn—No. 2 48¾c; No. 2 yellow 49c. Oats—No. 2 34¾@34¾c; No. 2 white 39@39½; No. 3 do. 36@36¾c. Rye—No. 2 51@51¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8 70@8 72½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 15@9 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 15. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 75¾, 75¾, 75¾, 75¾@75¾c; July, new, 75¾, 75¾, 75¾, 75¾c; September, old, 73¾, 73¾, 73¾, 73¾c. Corn—No. 2 July 48¾, 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48¾c; September 47¾, 48, 47¾, 47¾c; December 46¼, 46¾, 46, 46¼c. Oats—No. 2, July 36¼, 37, 36¼, 36¾; September 33¾, 33¾, 33¾, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 20, 17 20, 16 85, 16 90; September $16 87½, 16 90, 16 75, 16 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 85, 8 87½, 8 77½, 8 80; September $8 95, 8 95, 8 88½, 8 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $9 37½, 9 40, 9 27½, 9 30; September $9 22½, 9 22½, 9 10, 9 17½.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—To-day is a holiday on the Cotton Exchange.

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A. & Y. Railroad—30 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—12 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—16 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—8 casks spirits turpentine.

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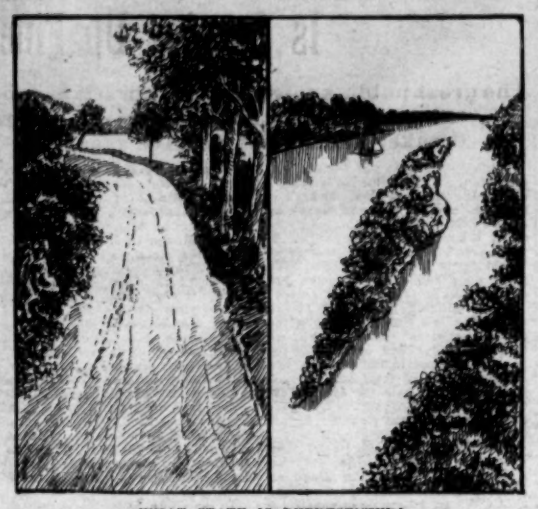

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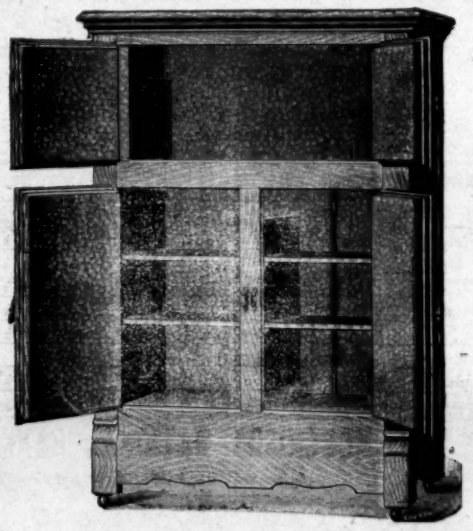

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A BIRD'S SONG

Once upon a time there lived a prince who loved nothing in the world so well as the sound of the nightingale's song. Therefore he kept a great number of nightingales in golden cages and fed and cared for them with his own hands.

One morning he was riding out on a bird catching expedition, with a groom to follow him laden with nets and bait. Over night the buds on the beech trees had burst forth, and the tender leaves were glistening in the morning sunshine like green silk. The spring breeze gently stirred the anemones among the brown leaves on the ground, and from the grassy slopes nodded yellow primroses. It was a delicious morning for a ride.

In the densest part of the forest there was a spring where the animal inhabitants of the wood were wont to drink. There our two bird catchers dismounted, led their horses to one side and spread their net. Already the birds were to be heard in the branches of the trees. Gay finches, red breasted robins and steel blue tomtits were hovering about, and in the distance could be heard the call of the nightingale.

Suddenly the sound of a song coming from mortal lips was heard, the birds flew startled away into the forest, and the bird catchers were foiled for that day. A slender maid came tripping to the brook, a pale cheeked lass with long brown braids, and in her hands she carried an earthen jug. Her song was such as the village children sing, but her voice was as clear as a bell. The prince listened with pleasure and forgave the songstress for having spoiled his sport. He came out from behind the bushes and after bowing to her gave the maiden a very kindly greeting.

The little lass was startled when the king's son stood so suddenly before her. She turned to flee away into the forest, but the prince begged her to stay and to grant him a drink from her pitcher. She offered the prince its pure, cool contents, and as he took a long, slow draft she raised her eyes and allowed her gaze to wander over his strong young figure. He thanked her, gave back the jug and had his horse brought to him. When he was in the saddle, he bent down again to the pale child and caressed her brow with his white hand. Then he rode away.

She followed him with her gaze until he had quite disappeared behind the tree trunks. Then she sat down on a stone and stared at the water. The sun rose higher, and the strength of his rays brought out thousands of buds.

"Ah, if I only were a nightingale!" said the maiden to herself. "I would let myself be caught by him. He would carry me away to his castle, where I should see him every day."

"You would like to be a nightingale?" inquired a voice which came from an old woman who suddenly stood before the girl leaning with her palsied right hand on a crutch-like staff.

"So you would like to be a nightingale?" asked the old woman again. "That can be managed. By my magic I will change you into one. In the daytime you must be a nightingale and at night a little maiden. Will you do that?"

"Yes, mother, I will."

"But as a reward," went on the old woman, "you must give me ten years of your life. Will you do this also?"

"Yes," answered the poor child joyfully.

"Very well; then follow me to my hut. It is not very far from here. I must give you a powerful drop to drink." With these words the witch led the girl deep into the forest.

The next day when the prince came to the brook he found the most beautiful nightingale he had ever seen singing among the hedges. He laid his net, and the songstress came fluttering toward it, but instead of falling into the trap it flew over to him and perched itself upon his hand and so was captured.

He carried the nightingale home, placed it in a splendid cage and was delighted with its wonderful notes. To the other captive birds, however, he gave their freedom, for he now valued their singing little more than he would the twittering of sparrows. At last he began to love the nightingale so dearly that he could hardly be parted from it at all. Wherever he went the nightingale accompanied him, and even when he was on horseback it perched upon his shoulder. It sang ceaselessly from morning until evening, but at night after it had sung the prince to sleep it took on its mortal form and, sitting at his bedside, gazed at its beloved. As soon as the cocks began to crow the maiden turned into a nightingale again and woke the prince with its song.

One day the old queen mother sent for the prince and said to him: "My dear son, next month you will be eighteen years old and will then be crowned king. A king should alos have a queen. I have therefore sought and found for you the most beautiful and virtuous princess under the sun, who also brings to you half a kingdom as dower, and that is something. She arrives tomorrow, and the wedding will be celebrated in three days. Does this please you?"

"Yes, my lady mother," answered the prince and went off to his nightingale. Next day the princess arrived, driving in a glass coach. The queen stood, with her son and all the court, on the castle steps, and the prince lifted his beautiful bride from the carriage. Her long silken train rustled behind her like the sound of a forest brook. Upstairs, in the king's hall, was laid a splendid feast. Drums and trumpets were sounded, and the prince sat beside his bride and rejoiced in her beauty and her wit.

That evening when he went to his apartment he was quite shocked, because for the first time he had forgotten to care for his nightingale, and the poor bird sat dumb upon its perch with its wings limply drooping. But when the prince had lain himself down upon his couch it sang to him more beautifully than ever before, and the prince fell asleep to dream of his bride. Once he awoke. It seemed to him that a burning drop had fallen upon his brow, but sleep quickly overcame him again, and he went on dreaming.

Next day when the court had assembled for more feasting the princess said to the prince: "They say you cherish a precious nightingale. Will you not even let me once hear its voice?"

And the prince ordered a servant to bring the bird's cage to him. But the nightingale sat dumb on its perch and hid its head under its wing. Only when its master opened the little door did it fly to him, and, perched upon his hand, it lifted up its voice.

The lords and ladies all held their breath as they listened. They had never heard such a song before.

They heard the spring zephyrs stir among the treetops, the gurgling of the brooks, and through it all the passionately sad song of a lover. Poor nightingale!

The young princess went close to her betrothed and, laying her hand upon his arm, said: "Beloved, give me the nightingale. It is the first boon I have ever asked of you."

And the prince nodded. "Take it," he said. "It is yours."

Then the nightingale beat its wings and raised its voice again. Its song sounded like the lamentation of a suffering heart. Suddenly it ceased and fluttered limply from the prince's hand to the ground.

"Its heart is broken," said some one, and the courtiers gathered around. But a dreadful feeling of fear came over them all, for there on the floor, instead of a bird, lay the body of a beautiful maiden, whose pale lips were stained with blood.

The guests scattered like a flock of doves at sight of a hawk. The bride called her servants to her and rode at once away. But the old queen in a blaze of fury ordered that the body of the enchantress who had bewitched her son with her Satanic arts should be given to the flames.

The unfortunate girl's body was burned by the executioner, but from the ashes there grew an elder tree with fragrant, many cupped blossoms. By that the people knew that the maiden had been no witch and that her soul had gone to happiness.

But from that moment all joy had vanished forever from the prince's heart. From early morn to dusk he sat beneath the elder tree and mused sadly. One evening they found him lying beneath it quite dead, and in three days' time the tree had also withered.—From the German.

Sandwich Islands.

The term "Sandwich Islands" recurs in news items, scientific addresses and in lectures with a frequency which suggests some other cause than ignorance of the fact that the early name of the group has long been obsolete. One cause of this survival, especially where these islands are mentioned in public speech, is the inability of the mainlander to pronounce "Hawaiian." He usually says "Haywayian" and knows that he is wrong; so to protect himself from a lingual infelicity he says "Sandwich Islands" and lets them go at that.

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:30 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 80 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 56 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	.....	11 46 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

(Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12 01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr James Ramford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 5th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 13th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 30th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & F. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

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Schedule In Effect May 23, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	11 01 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 40 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 16 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily	
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m	
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m	
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 10 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 10 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 7.

GEORGIA PEACH GROWERS.

Complaint Filed With Interstate Commerce Commission Regarding Freight Rates to Northern Markets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Georgia Peach Growers' Association, with principal offices in Macon, to-day filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission that the present high railroad rates on fruit shipments to Northern and Eastern markets will practically destroy the peach business. The complaint names the following roads as defendants: The Atlantic Coast Line, Central of Georgia, Seaboard Air Line, Southern, Atlanta and West Point, Georgia Southern and Florida, the Georgia Railroad Company, Western and Atlantic, Macon, Dublin and Savannah, Pennsylvania, New York and Hartford and the Baltimore and Ohio.

The complaint alleges that the rates to Eastern points are approximately one-third higher per mile than to Western points; that three-fourths of the cars of peaches now go East on account of the larger markets there, and it is claimed therefore that the actual expense per car to the railroads should be less than to Western points.

Reduction of rates is asked on shipments from Georgia to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Utica, Albany, Worcester, Mass., Providence, R. I., and other New England points on a parity per mile with rates to Cincinnati, St. Louis, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Buffalo and Chicago and other Western points.

GRAIN DEALERS FAIL.

Eppinger & Co., of San Francisco, One of the Largest Firms in the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Eppinger & Company, of this city, one of the largest grain dealing firms in the United States, went to the wall to-day. The crash came suddenly and for a time threatened completely to upset the local grain market. As it was, the failure caused a big bobbing of prices on 'Change and wrought up such excitement as has not been witnessed on the floor for many years. It is thought that the losses of the firm will run up into the millions, while the London, Paris and American Bank, the money house with which it deals, will also, it is said, suffer heavily. Henry Ach, attorney for Eppinger & Company, said this afternoon:

"At a meeting of creditors held in my office it was shown by the books of the firm that the liabilities were in the neighborhood of $1,350,000. The assets, consisting principally of lands, wheat and general and personal property, are placed at $700,000. Nearly all of the creditors are partially or wholly secured."

DAMAGED IN COLLISION.

Steamer Martha's Vineyard Collided With a Fishing Schooner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WOODS HOLL, MASS., June 6.—The steamer Martha's Vineyard, plying between the Island of Martha's Vineyard and this port, having on board a large number of passengers, the United States mail and a heavy freight, collided with the Gloucester fishing smack Senator Saulsbury off Vineyard Haven in a dense fog to-day and was badly damaged. The damage to the steamer was all above the water line and she succeeded in reaching this port. The schooner lost her fore-rigging.

The vessels came together with great force. The steamer's bow struck the schooner forward, the bow-sprit of the fisherman raked the steamer, carrying away both the upper and the lower decks back to the paddle box. The fore-rigging of the vessel became entangled in the wreckage and was carried away. Russell Hancock, of Chilmark, a passenger on the steamer, was badly injured and a number of other passengers unable to escape the sweep of the schooner's bow-sprit were knocked insensible.

POPE LEO'S CONDITION

His Strength Diminishing—No Immediate Danger, However.

By Cable to the Morning Star

VENICE, June 6.—The *Gazetta di Venezia* asserts that the Pope is suffering from intestinal inflammation, that he eats practically nothing and that his strength is diminishing. The paper adds: "Though there is no immediate danger there will be room for apprehension unless an improvment is soon manifested."

PARIS, June 6.—The *Temps* to-day prints the following dispatch from Rome:

"Leo XIII continues to receive, but those who see him notice the gradual decline which, without exciting apprehension that any catastrophe is imminent, does not warrant a continuance of the confident optimism. His recent audiences were extremely fatiguing. Each time the Pope received pilgrims he was obliged to rest, sometimes for three or four days."

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 10; St. Louis, 0.
Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 2.
Boston, 10; Chicago, 2.
New York, 4; Cleveland, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 4; Boston, 0.
Cincinnati-Philadelphia, rain.
Chicago, 5; New York, 7.
St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 4.

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FLOOD DESTROYS TOWNS AND MILLS.

Fearful Sweep of the Waters at Pacolet and Clifton, South Carolina.

SEVENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST.

Property Loss Estimated at Two Million Dollars—Great Damage to Southern Railway—Many Bridges Swept Away—A Terrible Flood

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 6.—Before the waters of a terrible flood, Pacolet, S. C., has been swept from the map and several of the great cotton mills of Spartanburg and Clifton have been wiped out by a storm which swept this part of the country late last night.

Up to the present hour it has been impossible to ascertain the loss of life. Twelve bodies have already been seen drifting down the stream. Fifty people are reported drowned at Clifton and twenty-five at Pacolet.

Pacolet and Clifton are situated in the defiles of two valleys. Most of the homes of the workmen were located in the valley near the mills in which they are laborers.

The storm settled over Spartanburg last night. It gathered force until the proportions of a giant cloud-burst were reached when the downpour from the clouds swept away the dams, which in turn settled into one vast swirling stream which rushed through the valley where the mills were situated. This afternoon the waters are roaring above houses and homes, where yesterday thousands of laborers were busy. The property loss, it is believed will reach $2,000,000.

Damage at Pacolet.

At Pacolet the following damage has been reported:

Mill No. 1 has been washed completely away; mill No. 2 is totally destroyed; the dams of these mills are swept away and the waters rush unchecked through the wide gap thus opened.

The warehouse of mill No. 1, with its total stock of goods and cotton, was swept away, while the hotel, the leading churches and almost every building in the little city has been partially or totally destroyed.

Additional Details.

All the bridges and trestles on the main line of the Southern railway were washed away. The greatest distruction of life and property occurred at the Pacolet and Clifton and Glendale cotton mills. Wires are down and reports are conflicting, but it seems certain that twenty-five or thirty people were drowned, mostly mill operatives.

The ill-fated Pacolet cotton mills were the heaviest property losers, President Victor Montgomery estimating the damage to the plant at $1,250,000. About 1,200 operatives in these mills are thrown out of work and within a few days will be in need of daily bread.

At 6 o'clock this morning, it was noticed that the water was rising rapidly in the Pacolet river but no special importance was attached to it by mill operatives who began to form in line to enter the mills. At mills Nos. 1 and 2 the pressure soon became dangerous, the boiler rooms were submerged and the workmen were ordered back. A little later the fury of the raging river struck mill No. 1, sweeping the plant entirely away. The strong current then swept against No. 2, demolishing that mill and leaving only the cloth room standing. The big bridge over the Pacolet river, a steel structure, was then carried away by the furious water which had burst through the dams. The ware room, with nearly 4,000 bales of cotton and 4,000 bales of domestic cloth, followed, all the cotton being carried down stream.

At Pacolet mill No. 3, one-half of the picker room and five stories on the left side of a thick brick wall, are still standing but very shaky and may collapse at any time. The boiler room is gone but the smokestack is yet standing. The dam at No. 3 is intact. All the machinery in this mill is ruined.

At Glendale, four warehouses filled with cotton and cotton products were swept away, along with the dam across Lawson's fork and the trestle of the city electric railway. The mill at Glendale was not materially damaged.

At Converse the main building of the Clifton factory collapsed and the water rose till in the second floor of the mill it was four feet—forty or fifty feet above the ordinary water mark. The Converse mill is utterly demolished, nothing standing except the picker-room building, which is badly wrecked.

The Clifton mill No. 3 also lost its boiler room, machine shop, engine room and smokestack.

President Twichell could not estimate the loss to-night. He has not been able yet to visit the ruins of the plants.

The Whitney mills, on Lawson's Fork, were damaged by the heavy rise of the water, and some houses and a steel bridge at that point were washed away.

At the Tucapan mills, the water rose to the second floor of the building and considerably damaged the machinery.

Flood at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, June 6.—Flood conditions here are assuming serious proportions. The damage to crops in this section has been very heavy. Two houses were washed away here on the banks of the Reedy river. No lives are reported lost, as yet. Reports from the country are coming in slowly. Telegraph and telephone wires are down. There is a well defined rumor that Lake Toxaway has broken and that the water is running down into Seneca river. The railroad people expect the full force of the flood to reach Seneca by midnight. It is feared that the trestle of the Southern Railway will be totally destroyed.

A Startling Report.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 6.—A special to the *Observer* from Columbia, S. C., says:

"A startling report has just reached Columbia, Lake Sapphire, in Western North Carolina, is said to have broken through its retaining walls and to have descended upon the plains below with great fury. This may affect the cotton mill industries on the Seneca river, in Pickens and Anderson counties."

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 6.—The heavy rains have resulted in an incalculable loss to property between here and Spartanburg, S. C., along the line of the Southern Railway. It is reported that a number of lives have been lost. Five cotton mills have been washed away. Three bridges on the Southern Railway are lost, and two others damaged, and telephone messages say that twelve bodies have been seen floating in the Pacolet river.

Early this morning tidings of distress began to reach this city and each report indicated great injury to the Southern and to many industrial interests that are located between Charlotte and Spartanburg. Three bridges on the main line of the Southern have been swept away and all buildings in the vicinity of the mills. The bridge over Lawson's Fork of the Pacolet river near Spartanburg has gone. It had one span and was 143 feet long. The bridge over the middle Tiger river is destroyed. It had three spans and was 142 feet long. The bridge over North Tiger river cannot be used. It is damaged, though the full extent of the injury cannot be ascertained

The big bridge over the Pacolet river, six or seven miles this side of Spartanburg, is said by railway officials to be very unsafe. It is still standing against the fierce tide but is badly damaged and is in a very serious condition. The bridge over the Enoree river, just south of Spartanburg, has been carried away.

Great Damage at Pacolet.

Pacolet mills Nos. 1 and 2 near Spartanburg were washed away this morning causing a loss which President Montgomery, of the company, says will aggregate $1,000,000.

Twelve bodies were seen floating past the mills on the flood and two persons, names unknown, were drowned at Pacolet mills. The hotel and Presbyterian church at Pacolet were also washed away.

The river was flooded by the incessant rains and first mill No. 1 was carried away and a short time afterward No. 2, while the third plant is in imminent danger, the river rising rapidly.

A big warehouse containing 1,000 bales of cotton and 1,000 bales of yarn also was destroyed, and the goods carried down stream. It is estimated that altogether 3,500 bales of cotton and 4,000 bales of yarn were destroyed.

The Pacolet mills are among the largest plants in the South, belonging to the same company whose plant was destroyed at Gainesville, Ga., last week. They manufacture brown sheetings and drills. They operate 56,330 spindles, 3,160 looms and 400 cards. The capital is $700,000; J.H. Montgomery, of Spartanburg, S. C., being the president.

A special to the *Observer* this afternoon giving later details of the losses, says:

"Pacolet mills No. 1 and No. 2, and part of No. 3 are gone. The loss is $350,000. Twenty-five lives are lost."

The big Clifton mills at Converse were completely obliterated.

Converse Mills Destroyed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 6.—A special from Clifton, S. C., says:

The Converse cotton mill, with 51,000 spindles, has been destroyed by the flood. The Clifton mill, with 27,500 spindles, is half washed away. The Dexter mill, with 30 000, is half gone. These mills belong to the Clifton Manufacturing Company. Five hundred people are homeless. It is estimated that fifty persons are drowned. Four thousand people are out of employment. There were many thrilling rescues from trees and houses. B. E. Johnson lost his wife and all their children. So did R. A. Finley and J. D. Owens. The following were drowned: Fleeta Gosia and child; Maggie Kirby; Mr. Long and his wife; Novia Simms. Other names are not obtainable. The river has fallen to eight feet above the normal. Immediate help is needed. A relief committee is to be organized immediately.

Rev. W. J. Snyder will receive and turn over to the committee any moneys forwarded.

The Latest Summary

SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 6.—So many wires are down and communication of all sorts is so thoroughly demoralized, that it is impossible to form any definite calculation of the loss of life in to-day's cloud burst and the resultant floods. The mortality list may go to 150, but the more conservative estimates place it somewhere around forty or fifty.

The total property loss is likely to aggregate $3,000,000. The loss at Pacolet is placed at one million dollars, summarized as follows: Mills No. 1 and No. 2 demolished; 28,000 spindles a wreck; 3,500 bales of cotton, two hundred thousand dollars worth of cloth goods in company's store damaged; grist mill, cotton gin, postoffice, shoe shop, blacksmith shop, dental office, livery stable and Presbyterian church all washed away.

At Clifton, the Converse mill, with 51,000 spindles, is entirely gone. The Clifton mill, with 27,000 spindles, is half washed away. The Dexter mill, with 30,000 spindles, is probably half ruined. All these mills belong to the Clifton Manufacturing Company.

More than 500 people are homeless and 4,000 are out of employment.

There was no wind and no damage by lightning; only by water. This fell in veritable torrents, converting the surface of the earth into a sheer lake of raging water. Rivers overflowed their banks to heights never before known; creeks became rivers and small rivulets roaring torrents, wiping out everything in their course. Railroad bridges were torn from stone piers, cotton mills were crushed like straw before the flood, and grist mills and innumerable smaller industries and cottages were washed away by the angry waters.

At a late hour to-night scores of people were clinging to the branches of trees at Clifton and could not be reached. Unless help comes to them soon it is feared that many will fall into the water and drown.

At Calhoun Falls.

AUGUSTA, GA., June 7.—A special to the *Herald* from Calhoun Falls, S. C., says:

Conditions in upper Carolina are becoming distressing. The Seneca river is now higher than ever known before. At Calhoun Falls the flood condition is very alarming. The water is now in the second story of the Newry cotton mills. Its warehouses have been washed away with all their stock of cotton and products. Telegrams received say the big dams on the Keewee river at Toxaway, N. C., have broken.

An Augusta Estimate.

AUGUSTA, GA., June 6.—The *Herald's* staff correspondent at Spartanburg gives the losses in the flood district as follows:

Arkwright 3,356 spindles, slightly damaged, not over $3,000.

Beaumont 3,888 spindles slight.

Clifton, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 101,332 spindles, most serious damage of all, amounting to $700,000.

Pacolet Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 39,353 spindles, capitalized at $1,000,000, damage $756,000. Whitney, 10,000 spindles, $100,000.

Thirty-five lives are reported lost to-night. The bodies of these, with two exceptions, were caught floating in the river at Clifton, ten miles from Spartanburg.

Only 2 mills, Nos. 1 and 2 are completely destroyed at Pacolet, but No. 3 was seriously damaged. All that now remains on the scene of the former numbers is a mass of broken and twisted iron and stone in dishevelled heaps. Most of the drowned people were operatives of Pacolet river mills. So suddenly did the water rise that they were unable to escape from their homes and went down in the torrent with their houses.

Owing to the inability of the Addicks and regular Republicans to unite on one man for mayor, the Democrats yesterday elected Charles H. Byrd mayor of the city of Wilmington, Delaware. The Democrats elected nine of the twelve counselmen.

Provost Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, announced yesterday that the honorary degree of doctor of laws would be conferred on Francis P. Venable, president of the University of North Carolina.

THE POSTOFFICE INVESTIGATION.

President Roosevelt Declares It Shall Be Sweeping and Most Thorough.

A CONFERENCE WITH PAYNE.

No Important Developments—Postmaster General Dismissed Clerks Arrested Friday—Baltimore Contractor. Machen's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 6.—President Roosevelt fully approves the action of the postoffice officials in pressing the investigation of the department's affairs. It is his intention that the investigation shall be sweeping and thorough and that every charge properly vouched for shall be probed to the bottom.

The situation in the Postoffice Department was considered in its general phases at the meeting of the cabinet to-day, but Postmaster General Payne did not go fully into details. This afternoon, however, the President and Mr. Payne had a long conference, during which they considered the situation in the department at length. It is understood that the President expressed to Mr. Payne his desire that the investigation now being made should be as searching as the ingenuity of the officials could make it, and should be pursued until the department has been purged of even the suspicion of dishonesty. Immediately after Mr. Payne returned to the department from the White House he sent for Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, whom he acquainted with the President's views on the investigation. Mr. Bristow said to-night that he was not anticipating any important developments in the investigation to-night or to-morrow.

The Postmaster General to-day dismissed Thomas W. McGregor and C. Elsworth Upton, the rural free delivery clerks arrested yesterday. Officials decline to discuss the status of the case of C. E. Smith, the Baltimore contractor, who furnished the supplies that figure in the conspiracy proceedings against McGregor and Upton. It is significant, however, that he has not been arrested so far, although the inspectors are in touch with him. The investigation officials refused to answer questions to-day as to whether he was to give state's evidence.

Mr. Machen's statement yesterday that George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., was his partner in a mining enterprise, is confirmed by articles of incorporation in the possession of the postal authorities of the National Capital Copper Mining Company, a corporation organized at Alexandria, Va. The directors are named as follows in the incorporation papers:

August W. Machen, of Ohio, president; Henry H. Rand, of Wisconsin, vice president; J. D. King, of Wisconsin, secretary; H. M. Baker, of New Hampshire, treasurer; George E. Lorenz, Ohio; T. E. Lee, of the District of Columbia; David H. Fenton, Indiana; Francis M. Criswell, District of Columbia and Samuel W. Scoot, of Texas.

Mr. Rand is confidential clerk to the postmaster general; Mr. King is chief of division in the rural free delivery, and was an applicant to succeed Geo. W. Beavers as chief of the salary and allowance division; Mr. Baker is a former representative from New Hampshire; Mr. Lorenz, formerly postmaster at Toledo and once an official of the Postoffice Department; Mr. Fenton is the law clerk of the office of the auditor for the Postoffice Department. It has been alleged that the stock of this company was sold to employes of the Postoffice Department.

DAMAGING FOREST FIRES.

A Large Area of Timber Lands in New York State Devastated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., June 6.—According to telegrams received here late this afternoon, conditions are less favorable for the extinguishing of forest fires than they were twenty-four hours earlier. A strong wind is coming up and a hard Sunday's work is anticipated.

Thus far the State has been the heaviest loser in the Hudson river watershed. Eight townships lying in the Indian Lane and Cedar river region in parts of Warren, Hamilton and Essex counties have been burned over. Estimates place the area of timber lands devastated in these townships at nearly 50,000 acres.

Lumber men who arrived here from Indian Lake this afternoon state that between that point and Blue Mountain Lake the country presents a wild scene of desolation. For miles there is nothing but charred timber.

HOULTON, ME., June 6.—Estimates by lumber men to-day place the loss from fires and drought in Aroostook county at more than $1,000,000 and for Northern and Eastern Maine at $3,000,000.

THE NORFOLK STRIKE.

Steamboat Firemen Will Stop Work Unless Demands Are Granted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 6.—Daniel J. Sullivan, president of the Atlantic Coast Marine Firemen's International Association, arrived to-day, having come here in connection with the trouble between the Norfolk firemen and steamboat owners regarding the increased rate of wages demanded by the employes. The Norfolk firemen have issued a circular, the same having been furnished the various vessel owners, in which they state that unless an increase of pay of between $5 and $10 is granted them, they will not continue to work. At the present time there are a large number of firemen idle owing to the tie-up incident to the marine engineers' strike.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Will Visit Cleveland, O., and Baltimore Next Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Arrangements are being made for President Roosevelt's trip to Cleveland next week to attend the wedding of Senator Hanna's daughter. The President, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and perhaps two or three others, will leave on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. On Monday evening, June 15th, the President will go to Baltimore to attend the Saengerfest concert, returning the same night. The next morning, June 16th, he will go to Charlottesville, Va., to attend the commencement exercises of the University of Virginia. He will return to Washington that evening.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

Part of the City of St. Louis Submerged. Thousands of People Homeless—The Village Surrounded by Water.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—Like an inland sea the swollen Mississippi has spread out over the Illinois shore into the vicinity of St. Louis. The railroad and shipping district of East St. Louis is on a small peninsula on which freight houses stand a little above the flood. North of East St. Louis the tops of freight cars and of houses appear above the surface, and grain elevators are surrounded and flooded. Along the St. Louis shore wharf boats are drawn in almost to the foundations of buildings and freight wagons to day carried their loads with the wagon beds in the water and the horses all but swimming.

It is estimated that within a radius of twenty miles from St. Louis the flood has rendered 25,000 people homeless and submerged 200,000 acres of fertile farming lands.

Two hundred people in the village of Black Walnut, on the north bank of the Missouri, twenty-five miles northwest of St. Louis, are surrounded by rapidly rising water and all means of escape is cut off.

Their condition was learned at St. Charles to night and Sheriff Dierks, of that city, telephoned to the St. Louis police department for aid in rescuing imperilled people.

The Conlogue levee, just south of East St. Louis, broke at midnight and the 200 colored families who inhabit that district were driven from their homes. There was no loss of life.

DENSE FOG AND SMOKE.

Making Navigation Difficult and Dangerous in New York Bay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Smoke from the forest fires and dense fog from the sea for the past three days have filled the atmosphere over New York's lower bay, making navigation difficult and dangerous. Three of the big steamships which have been reported by wireless telegraphy from Nantucket and which should have landed their passengers in this city this evening, were prevented from doing so by the dense fog which has overhung the lower bay all day. These vessels, which are probably at anchor outside Sandy Hook waiting for the fog to lift, are the Cunard liners Lucania and Carpathia, from Liverpool and Queenstown, and the American liner St. Paul, from Southampton and Cherbourg. The Cunard liner Umbria and the Hamburg-American liner Patrice, which left their piers early in the afternoon, were compelled to anchor in Gravesend bay on account of the density of the fog.

TOPEKA'S FLOOD.

More Bodies Found—Relief for Sufferers Comes in Freely.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., June 6.—Bodies of four more flood victims were found this afternoon. Money continues to come in from the outside in quantities sufficient to keep up with the demand and to lay aside for the expenses which will pile up as time goes on. To-night the total collected money is something like $23,000, including that received from Philadelphia, St. Louis and Chicago.

The merchants of the north side are trying hard to save their stock. Mud covers much of the stock, however, and the greater part of the articles in the stores are ruined.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $915,138,100; decrease $7,837,800. Deposits $898,635,000; decrease $14,456,800. Circulation $44,102,200; decrease $71,100. Legal tenders $72,702,100; decrease $1,208,700. Specie $156,729,800; decrease $8,483,700. Reserves required $224,656,250; decrease $3,614,200. Surplus $4,775,650; decrease $4,868,500. Ex-U. S. deposits $14,078,150; decrease $4,878,100.

TRAFFIC HAMPERED

Heavy Rains at Asheville—Twenty Miles of Roadbed Washed Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says:

There have been heavy rains here for three days and railroad traffic is much hampered. It is reported that twenty miles of the road bed between Tryon and Spartanburg have been washed away. The south bound train which left Asheville at 1:30 this morning could get no further than Tryon. Wires are down north and messages from that quarter now come by way of Atlanta.

GEORGIA HOMICIDE.

Aged Farmer Killed and His Son Fatally Shot by a 12-Year-Old Boy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., June 6.—John Edwards, aged fifty-four years, a prominent farmer of Muscogee county, was shot and killed to-day, and his son, Jeff Edwards, aged 22, lies at the point of death by the hands of Barlow Nix, a 12-year old boy, who is a neighbor of Edwards. The killing grew out of a dispute over some property. Nix was caught in Phœnix City, Alabama, this afternoon and is now in jail.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A Mining Town in Southern California. Loss Will Reach $600,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., June 6.—Word was received here this afternoon that the entire town of Randsburg has been destroyed by fire. Randsburg is one of the principal mining camps of Southern California. It has a population of 1,500 people, entirely engaged in mining, and the mines surrounding it are now running at full capacity. There also are large borax works there. The town is built almost entirely of frame houses. The loss probably will reach $600,000.

McCheaney won the Harlem National handicap, Chicago, by two lengths. Siggor K. was second by a neck; Hadgis third. Time 2:10.35. McCheaney's owner, E. E. Smathers, gave Jockey Gray, the winner, the entire purse of $8,000. Smathers is believed to have won $40,000 in the future books.

TROOPS CALLED FOR.

To Preserve Order at Virginia End of the Aqueduct Bridge at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The man who was arrested for stabbing a man at the Virginia end of the Aqueduct bridge having been acquitted on the ground that the place was government property and not within the jurisdiction of any local authority, the depot quartermaster has assumed charge. Major True to-day made application to the War Department and received authority to call upon the troops at Fort Myer, Va., to preserve order and the commanding officer at the fort has been instructed to furnish troops upon demand.

VICTIM OF MOB VIOLENCE.

Official Report Upon the Disturbances in West Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 6. — Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, has received from Mr Speranza, the secretary of the Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants to this country, his report upon the recent disturbances in West Virginia, in which Italians were said to have suffered from mob violence. Mr. Speranza's report shows that Governor White, of West Virginia, did all that could be expected of him in protecting the Italians. Action by the Italian government, in the face of the facts as they now appear, is not therefore expected.

FIRE AT BUFFALO.

In the Plant of the Buffalo Storage and Carting Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 7.—Fire occurred this morning in the plant of the Buffalo Storage and Carting Company here. At 2 o'clock it had reached the fourth floor of the building and was spreading rapidly. The building is six stories in height. A large amount of freight belonging to the Lakeshore Railroad Company has been stored in the building.

WARM WIRELETS

Confederate Memorial Day was observed in Baltimore yesterday by the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in Maryland, assisted by the Baltimore chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

A Columbia, S. C., dispatch last night said: The Congaree river is rising and is expected to reach 25 feet. Railroad officials are apprehensive that wreckage will damage the bridges which at this point cross the river.

Noah Bates, a negro upon whom sentence of death had been passed, committed suicide by hanging himself in the county jail at Selma, Ala., last night. Bates shot and killed his brother's wife at Marion junction six months ago. His case had been appealed to the Supreme Court.

W. T. Wyatt, a colored school teacher, was lynched at Belleville, Ill., last night for the murder of County School Superintendent Chas. Hertel, of St. Clair county. Hertel had refused to renew the teaching certificate of Wyatt, and was shot dead. Two hours later a mob lynched Wyatt.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—Desirable residence on south side of Nun street, between Front and Second, formerly occupied by Mr. L. Hansen. Possession given October 1st. Apply to George Honnet. je 7 tf

Your friends are going to Wrightsville Beach to-day—are you going? Car every half hour. je 7 1t

Take a moonlight trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach. Car every half hour. Last car leaves the Beach at 10:15 P. M. je 7 1t

Wanted—An experienced hotel man for 50 room hotel being built. Address P. L. Gardner Lakeview, Moore county, N. C., the new all year resort. su my 24 4t.

Wanted—To buy for cash a good second-hand grist mill, 40 to 48 rocks, top runner geared. State condition and price. Address Box 6, Magnolia, N. C. je 5 5t*

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at No. 4 North Second street. Walter S. Herring. je 4 30t

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 317 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 19 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

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NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Pace having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace. This 1st day of May, 1903.

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In our millinery department, I think the young ladies can show you the greatest variety of hats in North Carolina. Having closed out one of the best Hat Houses in Philadelphia of a large quantity of their lots, we are now selling 79c hats for 49c and 69c hats for 38c and 50c hats for 25c. We have as many hats as you want for 10c each.

We have a handsome line of new Tuscans in flats and shapes; hats that are worth $1.25 for 98c. A grand assortment of flowers that are fresh and new. We are selling them cheap. A great many flowers we are running at 10c each to clean out the different lots, some of them were worth 50c per bunch. We have a great many Roses at 10c per bunch, extra large. A nice line of new fruits, grapes and cherries. A new line of Daisy Wreaths that sold at 50c now 29c.

Ribbons! Ribbons! They are much worn this year—more so than they have been in ten years. On our counters you can see as many as 5,000 rolls Ribbon; nothing but what you can get if you call for it. Our prices are much cheaper than regular stores. In 10c. Ribbons we will sell as good a line as can be sold anywhere for 10c. A big line of Sash Ribbons in Nos. 60, 80 and 100, from 39c. to 60c. yard. New Laces, appliques and allovers; for pretty goods in this line we think we are able to compete with any in quantity, styles and prices. We have allover lace from 20c. up to $3.00 yard; Val. Lace, 10c. doz. up to $1.50 doz.

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Beautiful black and gray skirts with the new style band pleat we are selling at $2.50, $3.75 and $5. We have a large line for $3, $3.50, $4 and $4.50 each. We manufacture skirts for Ladies who want them made to their measure.

In the Cloth Department, we have just received 5-piece black Piques with extra large cord that we are running at 9c per yard. We have about 1,000 yards fine 10c lawns slightly misprinted in some places, we are running at 5c. Three thousand yards unbleached shirting we are selling at 4c a yard. A splendid line shirtwaist silks at 48c a yard. A fair quality of bleaching in remnants at 5c a yard. A lot of fine cambrics in remnants 2 to 10 yard pieces, assorted qualities up to the best, for 6c a yard. Heavy cottonade pants cloth for 10c a yard. In new Dress Goods we have received a nice line of black goods, also nice Ginghams. You must know we handle everything. You can get everything. You can get everything your memorandum calls for. We punch your cards and give presents free. We do a large business, but we need your assistance. Come to see us when in need of anything in the Dry Goods line.

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